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MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

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Carrs

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Ho, For The Holidays

Queensware

In this line we have the greatest display ever before shown in this country. In this line alone you will find for mother, father, or any brother or sister or friend. Every thing from the tiny cup, saucer and plate for baby to the fine dinner set. See our

Dinner Sets,
Tea Sets,
Water Sets,
Cake Plates,
Salad Dishes, Etc

We are making Specialty
Low prices on all these.

Lamps.

PARLOR,
HALL,
BANQUET
LAMPS

All sizes, all prices, all
grades. We are making some
attractive prices on those
prices that are bound to suit
the buyer.

Dolls.

BIG DOLLS,
LITTLE DOLLS,
CHINA DOLLS,
BISQUE DOLLS,
DOLLS THAT BREAK,
DOLLS THAT DO NOT
BREAK.



I've got you on the list.

We have something for everybody in your house, and you need but see our goods to be convinced, and we extend a cordial invitation to old and young alike to come. Don't wait until the last moment and get lost in the crowd, after the stock is picked over. OUR PRICES WILL SUIT, and our goods will suit you. Our stock is to vast to name everything. We are certainly

Headquarters for Santa

Marion, Ky.

W. M. CARR

HAND CUT OFF.

Newt Thomas Falls on a Circular
Saw With Serious Results.

Friday evening Newt Thomas, a farmer and saw-mill operator, living three miles from town, met with an accident that will probably result in the loss of one of his hands. He was at work at a saw-mill operated by himself and Mr. J. H. Price, and while leaning over and oiling the whirling saw, he accidentally slipped and fell in the twinkle of an eye, his hand was severed just above the wrist joint. The severed member was left clinging by only a small particle of skin. The physician tied up the arteries and set the hand back to its place, but he thinks the chances are against saving it.

Livington Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday after being in session nine days. They returned into court 34 indictments, as follows:

Malicious shooting and cutting, 1.
Robbery, 1.

Grand larceny, 1.

Failing and refusing to carry a person without excuse, 4.

Carrying concealed a deadly weapon, 2.

Violating the Sabbath, 4.

Breach of peace, 2.

Selling intoxicating liquors, 20.

Keeping a disorderly house, 1.—

Smithland Banner

Card of Thanks,

MR. EDITOR:—We wish through your columns to sincerely express our heart felt thanks to our relatives and friends for their kind and never tiring assistance in the late, fatal and serious sickness of our children. May God's richest blessings ever await them, is our prayer.

L. N. and D. F. Sisco.

Married on Boat.

Mr. J. H. Bennett and Miss Georgia Yancey, of Crittenden county, were married on a steamboat yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony and the young couple left at once for their home, Paducah.

News.

THE BOYS ENTERTAINMENT.

A Pleasant Evening With Bright School Boys

A Big Mortgage.
County Clerk Woods has Mr. A. M. Gilbert as deputy to record the mortgage of the East Tennessee Telephone Co. to the Nashville Trust Co. It is the largest mortgage ever recorded in this county both in length of the indenture and amount involved. It is for \$150,000, and covers several pages of the big record book. The first pages are illuminated with revenue stamps, ranging in denominations from five cents to \$10, amounting in all to \$74.30.

A Double Hanging.

MAYFIELD, KY., Dec. 19.—Will Tutte, the condemned wife murderer, and Bob Blanks, the condemned rapist, will be hanged here on the same day, February 23.

A New Company

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 19.—The Tradewater Coal Company, of Sturgis, with \$30,000 capital stock, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State this morning. Aaron Kohn, Saeb Frankel, T. J. Renz, incorporators.

Tobacco Stemmers Strike.

PROVIDENCE, KY., Dec. 19.—The tobacco stemmers in the several factories here went on a strike Friday, the strikers asking 40 cents per 100 for stemming, and the companies are only paying 30 cents. The master was finally compromised by the factory men agreeing to pay 33 1/3 cents per hundred. The men will return to work as usual today.

Convicts Hired.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The old contract with Martin & Co., for the output of the penitentiary chair plant was so amended today as to make almost a new contract. Martin & Co., are to buy all the lumber and cut stock now on hand and owned by the state, to hereafter furnish all their own material and foremen for the factories and to pay 40 cents a day for the labor of 650 convicts.

Under the old contract, the state furnished all the material that went into the chairs, and Martin was to pay a price for the chairs that would yield the state 35 cents a day for each convict. Under this contract the state is said to have lost \$100,000, and was the real cause of the passage of the prison bill. When the 650 convicts get to work there will be only 125 idle men in the penitentiary out of over 1,400.

Obituary.

Died on the 23rd day of October 1898, Roy Travis, son of Frank and Rebecca Travis. Little Roy was born Jan. 12, 1891, and was a bright and intelligent little boy, loved and admired by all who knew him. He was taken sick with fever, suffering several days, but by close attention the fever was broken, and hopes of his recovery were entertained, when he was stricken with paralysis, after which he never knew anything, living only a few days. With the bereaved parents we drop the sympathetic tear, and admonish them to so devote their lives, that when the summons comes for them that they will be prepared to meet "little Roy" in the Bradley neighborhood, this country will be abounding by lots of the offspring of Dr. Porter's estate.

TALKING COMES HIGH.

Ring Up New York and Talk \$10.75
Worth in Five Minutes.

[Paducah Visitor]

It might be interesting to many visitors to know something of the prices charged to talk over the long distance telephone. Some people are already aware of the charges. One gentleman rang his brother up in Ohio on the day that every one could talk free. They were unable to find the brother and he did not know that he was wanted until the next day, when he rushed to the telephone and called for the Paducah brother, wanting to know what was the matter down here, believing that his family was sick. Matters were explained over the phone and the gentleman from the city, of course, paid the bill.

Toys.

Childhood finds its happiest hours in the Toy world. You will not deny the little people when you see what we have. We cover the shop. It were an endless task to name them all.

Wooden Toys,
Tin Toys,
Iron Toys,
Wagons,
Guns,
Horns, Drums,
Dishes,
Doll Furniture,
Doll Wagons, etc.

Candies.

In candies we make quality the first consideration, consequently we bought the best on the market. We sell right.

We will appreciate your trade, if you have never traded with us, try us on holiday goods. Try us on Groceries, and, we think, you will be pleased.

FURNITURE For the Holiday Trade!

Special Low Prices! BUY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS.

COME AND SEE THE GOOD BARGAINS we will offer on all kinds of Furniture in the clearing month of 1898.

What is nicer or more useful for a Christmas Present than a nice Suit of Furniture, Rocker or other useful Household Goods.

Next Door to the Freeman Hotel

GRAVES.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Sectional Lines No Longer Mar the Map.

President McKinley was given a hospitable reception at Atlanta on the occasion of his visit to that city last week. In his address to the legislature of Georgia, he said:

"It is an uncommon pleasure to be thus greeted by the representatives of the State of Georgia, and it affords me much gratification to be here and rejoice with you over the signing of the treaty of peace with Spain."

"Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States. Sectional feelings no longer hold back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of forty-five States and our territories at home and beyond the seas. The Union is once more the common altar of our love and loyalty our devotion and sacrifice. The old flag again waves over us in peace with new glories which your sons and ours have this year added to its sacred folds. What cause we have for rejoicing is enhanced only by the fact that so many of our brave men tell on field or sickened and died from hardship and exposure and others returning, bring wounds and disease, from which they will long suffer. The memory of the dead will be a precious legacy and the abled will be the nation's care."

"A nation which cares for its disabled soldiers as we have always done will never lack defenders. The national cemeteries for those who fell in battle are proof that the dead as well as the living, have our love. What an army of silent sentinels we have and with what loving care their graves are kept! Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while when those graves were made we differed widely about the future of this Government, these differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms—and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers."

"The cordial feeling now happily existing between the North and South prompts this gracious act, and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the Union and the flag so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of these heroic dead."

"What a glorious future awaits us if united, wisely and bravely we face the new problems now pressing upon us, determined to solve them for right and humanity!"

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wachita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of serofilia, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent."

This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist. Guaranteed.

For SALE

One house and lot, conveniently arranged, cemented cistern and cellar, 12 or 13 acres of good land, and one tenant house on same. Property has all necessary buildings such as stable, etc. Located in Salem, Livingston county, Ky.

Will sell cheap for cash. Call on Harry D. Rutter; Salem, Ky.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the following round trip rates will be in effect from Marion to any point on the southern lines of the L. C. to all points on the St. Louis division between Paducah and St. Louis, Cairo and Ashby inclusive, and to all points on the Y. & M. V. Ry. tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be on sale Dec. 22 to 31, 1898, inclusive, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, limited to date of advertising message and "W. T. C. 1898."

BOOK OUT for the first class of American Missionary Association will include religious works on the subject of the life and death of Jesus Christ, and also the life and death of the great saints of the Christian Church.

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Our Christmas Present to You

The Nickles, the Dimes and the Dollars we save you on
on all the purchases you make of us in.....

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

We certainly have these presents for you this season, and we will just as certainly show you wherein we give them to you, if you will call to make your purchases from our peerless stock.

DID YOU EVER THINK OF THE WORLD

Of holiday goods to be found in a big store like ours—goods that make the handsomest of presents, and goods that have solid values in them—presents that you or your friends will appreciate because of their beauty, durability and good old fashion sensible usefulness—Your money will go a long ways with us and your purchases will go further with you. Look here what you may select from for a present for your own household or friends.

A Suit of Clothes,
An Overcoat,
A Pair of Fine Shoes,

Boys & Mens Mackintoshes, Silk and Initial H'dks.
Nice Gloves,
Silk Suspenders,

Slippers,
Fur Caps,
Mufflers,

Ladies Cloaks,
Dress Patterns
Fur trimmed Sliprs Fancy Combs.

Fine Hosiery
Furs,
Leggins for Children,
Table Linens,
Etc, Etc,

Pierce-Yandall-Guggenheim Co.

The PRESS.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Now that the treaty of peace has been signed, let us hope the Col. Castleman's return to the State will be no occasion for a renewal of hostilities between himself and Gov. Brad ley.

Those were royal words President McKinley uttered in Atlanta and let us hope that they found and vibrated to music a cord down deep in the bosom of every man, North and South, that tips his hat to the American flag.

Mr. Bryan's laudable ambition to the president does not cause him to seek to hide his views on any public question from the people. He speaks in no uncertain tone on the expansion problem, and does not shrink from it to utilize the wind no matter which direction it blows. He is a leader.

The National Board of Trade voted down a resolution asking Congress to use its power to prevent the combination of persons and capital tending to increase or decrease the prices of articles required for general public use. To the credit of the Board however, thirty seven votes were cast for the resolution to nineteen against it, but it required a two-third vote to adopt and the resolution was lost. As a two third vote is not required to elect Congressman, these officials will find it profitable to take their cue from the thirty-seven.

A real healthy amendment to the election law would be a provision that not more than two members of the county commissioners shall be of the same political party. Most of the members of the House from the First district favored an amendment of this kind at the time the law was passed. It was urged then that this feature could and would be injected by those who had the power of appointing the county commissioners, and in this district it was adopted, and it was satisfactory to the people. But leaving this optional with the State commissioners is not the best thing to do. The law itself should be mandatory on this point, and its friends should see that the next Legislature makes the amendment. While there is no objection to the manner in which the last elections were conducted, this suggestion is not made because of any wrongs, it will be better to perfect the measure before any are done. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor held at Kansas City last week, the following resolution met with practically the unanimous approval of this great organization:

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor is of the opinion that the decisions of the Supreme Court on the income tax are not in accord with the Constitution or the spirit of the American people, and that the federal demands of Congress are making the taxation on incomes a feature of Federal taxation."

This question is meeting with the serious consideration of the political economists of the day. Baring any consideration of the decision of the Supreme court, the question of raising money to meet the continuously increasing expenses of the government is engaging the attention of thinkers in all political parties. That the manufacturers in this country are shipping their products to foreign countries and selling in competition with the low priced goods of the world, is no longer a nebulous question.

doctrines. To borrow a Bible quota-

This is the man we owe. If a man, perchance his very existence in the business world depends upon those he has trusted. If the debtor fails to meet his obligations, the creditor, who is likewise a debtor to somebody else, must fail. Thus each man is a part of the machine, and a cog anywhere impedes everywhere, if it does not ruin. With the new year, happy is he who can square the account and see the ledger balance, and just as happy is he who owns the ledger. The non-payment of a small debt of one man, it appears, would break nobody, and is a very inconsequential matter in the affairs of the business man, but the aggregate of the many small makes or unmakes the success of the business depending upon them.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$15,000,000.

Thirty-nine tin plate mills have joined the recently formed trust which controls 236 mills.

Indictments were returned against about fifty saloon-keepers at Lexington for keeping open on Sunday.

Gen. Shattuck remarks in his gentle way that "the Cubans are no more fit for self-government than gunpowder is for hell."

All the forts outside of Havana will be occupied by American troops on December 22, but the stars and stripes will not be hoisted before January 1.

As a result of eating diseased pork two persons at Hillsboro, Ohio, died and eight others are critically ill.

The discovery of gold five miles from Canon City, Colo., has caused a new town to spring up in night. It has been dubbed Dawson City.

A Toronto syndicate has offered \$1,500,000 for the street railway, electric light and power franchises of Havana, now held by the Ferrocarril-Urbano syndicate.

Washington officials have not yet been able to ascertain the number of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, but estimate it at 5,000. Madrid's estimate is 10,000.

The exports from the United States during the calendar year 1898 will exceed those of any other year in the history of the country. Up to Dec. 1st they amounted to \$1,118,681,199, and for the year will reach \$1,250,000,000.

The insurgents are now demanding that Spain pay a ransom for the prisoners the \$20,000,000 which she is to receive, according to the terms of the peace treaty, from the United States, as compensation for money expended in the betterment of the Philippine Islands.

The American Peace Commissioners sailed from Southampton for New York a noon Saturday. The commissioners have not intrusted a copy of the treaty to the mails, but will themselves deliver it to Washington. They will reach Washington about Saturday, and the treaty will be laid before the Senate when Congress re-assembles after the holiday recess. In the meantime, the text of the treaty will be carefully guarded, in order to avoid offense to those Senators who are jealous of the dignity and privileges of the Senate.

There is a disposition gradually working its way into the make-up of the people of this section to shift from the old credit system to the cash basis of doing business. And this change could and should be cultivated to the advantage of everybody. While the credit system has its advantages, there are more than counter-balanced by the disadvantages, and it will be a happy day when we all can pay as we go. The honest debtor feels that he hardly his own man, that he must toil, toil, and the proceeds of his unremitting efforts must go for supplies that he has already used. There is not much cheerfulness in a thought of this kind, but with many of us it is true. What a gleam of sunshine would fall across the path, what buoyant hopes would build us up, were the hobgoblin of debt banished. On the other hand how is it with the cr-

ation. A house divided against itself can not stand, paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration, I may add that this nation can not endure half republic and half colony, half free and half vassal.

Our form of government, our traditions, our political interests and our future welfare all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest.

"It will be easier, I think, to end the war at once by ratifying the treaty and deal with the subject in our own way. The issue can be presented directly by a resolution of Congress declaring the policy of the nation upon this subject. We should

reserve a harbor and coal station

in Porto Rico and the Philippines in return for services rendered, and I think we would be justified in asking the same concession from Cuba. But the Philippine islands are too far away and their people too different from ours to be annexed to the United States, even if they desired it."

Fire destroyed over a million dollars worth of property at Terre Haute Ind., Monday.

If the peace commissioners do not hurry home, the treaty might be ratified before they get here with it.

"Is the law suspended?" asks an ex-charge. No, but a number of victims in Kentucky will shortly find themselves in that unpleasant attitude.

The war department has contracted for 4,000 coffins to be sent to Cuba, Porto Rico and other points for the remains of American soldiers to be disinterred and brought home.

A convention of representatives of Porto Ricans towns declared in favor of commercial and religious liberty; and want the ballot limited to those who are able to read and write.

The temperance people of the State are preparing to make a fight in the next Legislature for a stringent local option law. They are enquiring into the situation in each legislative district.

A military wedding is one of the results of the warlike spirit in Louisville. The groom was an Owensboro man named Little, son of an ex-Circuit Judge, and the brides' brothers took a few shots at him before he agreed to sign the protocol.

Our neighborhood correspondents tell of several deaths, and some few cases of sickness and debilitation. These things make up the shadowy side of life in our county, but there is a gleam of sunshine for every shadow. Where there is a case of debilitation there are open hands and warm hearts and responsive natures, and nobody is allowed to suffer. Volumes might be written about people, but the plain words of one or two of our correspondents telling, as a matter of news, that the destitute is being cared for by neighbors, speaks volumes. These acts are the electric lights that reveal the heart and lay bare the inmost soul.

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Prof. Hawks' Lecture.
January 9.

It is the people of Marion desire to

give their support and encouragement

to a high order of entertainment, let

them turn out on the 9th of January

and pack the opera house on the occa-

sion of Prof. A. W. Hawk's second

lecture. Admission 50c; children 25

cents. Tickets now on sale at Pierce

Yandall-Guggenheim Co., Store.

Holiday Bargains

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NEWS PAPERS

Pay your subscription to the PRESS until January 1900 and we will send you, for one year, either of the following papers:

THE LOUISVILLE DISPATCH,
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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE,
THE HOME AND FARM.

Now is the time, this is the opportunity, to get your papers for next year. The newspaper is now a family necessity, every member of the household wants the PRESS, with its weekly epitome of the county news. Take advantage of this liberal offer NOW.

THE PRESS, Marion, Ky.

BLACKFORD TO DIXON.

The I. C. Will Build a Branch Road.

It seems that Dixon is to have a railroad outlet, and Blackford is to be the terminus of the branch shortly to be built by the Illinois Central.

The I. C. proposed to the people most interested to build the twenty mile branch, if the people would give the right of way and take \$45,000 of first mortgage bonds.

Mr. H. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the people's committee, was in town yesterday, and reported that these conditions had been complied with, the right of way had been secured, and in two days time the bonds had been subscribed for. The work of surveying will be commenced at once.

Deeds Recorded.

L. D. Travis to S. G. Farley, 119 acres for \$700.

E. M. Boz to T. A. Rankin, Young property at Fords Ferry \$300.

J. H. Clifton to L. W. Postlethwaite, house and lot in Marion for \$1,500.

A. L. Farmer to Thos. L. Hughes, 263 acres for \$233,123.

J. R. Clark to Sherman Franklin, 35 acres for \$700.

Henry Howerton to C. L. Henry, 150 acres for the consideration that the purchaser takes care of and supports Richel and Henry Howerton and Amorie Book, during their natural lives.

LEVIAS.

E. B. Franklin is on the sick list.

Si Franklin has moved to the river bottom.

Rob Hardy and wife called on friends at this place Saturday.

Uncle Jimmie Threlkeld and wife are visiting in Livingston county this week.

Rev. T. C. Carter and D. W. Carter have traded farms. The latter will not take possession until next year.

Tom J. Dayldson has moved to J. C. Carter's farm.

Will LaKue is the greatest marksman known, for he kills sixteen birds at one shot—not with a rifle.

School will close at New Salem this week.

Commissioner's Sale.

L. F. White, Adm'r, Plaintiff, against Mary E. White, Defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1898, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899; at 1 o'clock, P. M., or thereabout (being court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A certain parcel or tract of land, containing 261 acres, adjoining the O. V. railway near Repton, Ky., or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. Cruse, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

J. H. Clark & W. I. Nunn, Plaintiff, against W. I. Nunn, Defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1898, in the above cause, for the sum of \$923.89 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of January, 1899, until paid, and \$55.47 costs, herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, the undivided interest of J. H. Clark & W. I. Nunn in Chapel Number 370 acres, or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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E. C. Moore, Plaintiff, against T. L. Henry, etc., defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1898, in the above cause for the sum

of \$372.07 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent interest per annum from the 9th day of January, 1899, and \$32.59 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899; at 1 o'clock, P. M., or thereabout (being court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A certain parcel or tract of land, containing 261 acres, adjoining the O. V. railway near Repton, Ky., or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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DR. MENDENHALL'S IMPROVED CHILL AND FEVER CURE.

GUARANTEED TO CURE CHILLS AND FEVER.

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to suppose that you can buy goods as cheap elsewhere as you can at our store. You may think differently, but it is a mistake, nevertheless that is costing you money every time you buy goods in our line before getting our prices. We buy for cash, sell strictly for cash and can afford to sell from 10 to 15 per cent lower than those doing business on any other basis.

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Going without
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The Press.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES

Old Hickory Whiskey.

When you want this whiskey, go to the distillery and you will always get it at C. E. Doss & Co. Best 7 year old and full proof by the quart near Bigham's mill.

Louis Clifton spent Sunday in Dycusburg.

J. W. Blue's family left for Florida Wednesday.

Hughay Hurley spent Sunday in Princeton.

School closes Friday for the two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clem Nunn is visiting friends in Madisonville.

Mr. Jesse Gray and wife, of Salem, were in town Friday.

Rev. W. H. Miley returned from Paducah Saturday.

W. F. Clement was in Sturgis a few hours Sunday.

Mt. R. Crow left last week for Paducah, where he will attend school.

FOR RENT:—I have a good farm to rent for 1899. A. C. MOORE.

Don't buy your Xmas candles B. 4. U. C. ours.—HEARIN & SON.

W. G. Clifton came home from Louisville Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mr. T. J. Davideon moved from Marion to a farm near Levias last week.

Mr. R. E. Pickens has entered as salesman, the grocery store of A. M. Henry.

Misses Dixie Givens and Dora Clement expect to spend the holidays in Corydon.

If U fail 2 C our stock B 4 U buy U will always B sorry.

HEARIN & SON.

Mr. Norvel Piero, of St. Louis, is spending a few days with his friend in Marion.

Mr. Rufus Elder, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks, is able to be out again.

Come and C us and B convinced, that we have the goods and prices.

HEARIN & SON.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, the sterling young physician of Fords Ferry, was on our streets Saturday.

Fine patent and tip-top straight grade flour at Bigham Roller Mill. M. A. Wing.

Mr. Taylor and wife, and Miss Maggie Franks, of Tolu, were in town Saturday evening.

Mr. A. F. Dooms will move to the country, locating on the farm of Dr. J. O. Dixow, south of town.

Our line of Toys and Holiday Goods is complete, large, many and cheap.—HEARIN & SON.

Mr. Robert Fritts, Jr., is the proud possessor of a new boy, which made his happy advent on the 13th.

I don't want half as many furs as Schwah. Will pay spot cash.

H. Koltineky.

One more week and the game law shuts off the killing of quails. January 1, will send the shot gun to rest.

Rev. Willis Brown returned from Missouri last week, where he has been holding revival meetings for the past two months.

John D. Gregory was before court Saturday charged with a breach of the peace. After hearing the evidence the county attorney dismissed the case.

WANTED:—Good men to sell a large line of lubricating oils and greases; liberal contracts offered. Commonwealth Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

K. P.'s Attention.

Important business Friday night. Every member urged to be in attendance. J. W. Blue, C. C.

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STOCK-REDUCING BARGAINS UNTIL JAN. 1.

On January 1 we begin our inventory and prior to that date we want to get our stock down to the lowest possible point and are offering big bargains in all departments.

Overcoats, Ladies Capes and Jackets

FOR ABOUT HALF THEIR REAL VALUE

Come and Test the Truth
of our Statement.

CLIFTONS

Mrs. J. A. Burley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stevens, of Lola, was in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. W. J. A. Paris has been on the sick list some days.

Mr. George Hill is clerking in the hardware store of Pierce & Son.

Mrs. Percy Noggle, of Dycusburg, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. L. Cook has resigned his clerkship in A. M. Henry's grocery store.

Mr. J. J. Chittenden, of Hampton, made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

Mr. Henry F. Ray came over from Franklin Tuesday to look after some business matters.

Deputy Assessor Davidson tells us that the tax list promises to be larger than that of last year.

The host of graham flour made at the Bigham Roller Mill,

M. A. Wing.

The fifth sixth and seventh grades had a "Red, white and blue" entertainment at School Hall last night.

We have the largest and finest stock of Candies, Fruits and Nuts ever brought to Marion.—HEARIN & SON

Mr. J. B. Hubbard is spoken of for city clerk and treasurer. A splendid man for the place, if he will accept.

When you buy your Christmas whiskey or brandy, buy the best from C. E. Doss & Co. They keep the best at the lowest prices.

Mr. John A. Moore has been, for the past week, waging war against the feathered tribe, and says he has bagged more game than the next one.

Will deliver anything in my line anywhere in town. Your orders solicited.

M. A. Wing.

Messrs. Duke Farris and T. E. Butler, of Salem, were in town Monday, greeting their friends and looking at the big display of holiday goods.

Mrs. Foster Thylekeld, of Tolu, came up Thursday and left for her old home in Louisiana, where she will spend some weeks with friends and relatives.

Myrtle Vickers, the popular barber, has been receiving the congratulations of friends the past few days upon the arrival of a handsome girl baby at his home.

Mr. Wallace has the best record among the crack shots this season. He knocked down twenty-seven birds at twenty-seven single shots. Every bird was killed on the wing.

Mr. D. H. Franks, of Cripple Creek, Col., writes that he will be in Kentucky shortly. He expects to take Christmas dinner with his brother-in-law, Joel Farmer, of this place.

Mr. A. C. Moore had his law office repainted, re-papered and overhauled a good deal last week. He now has a handsome suite of rooms as one usually finds anywhere.

When you buy your Christmas whiskey, go to the distillery where it is made, and you will always get the purest and best in Marion at from \$2 per gallon up.

Mr. J. T. Sullivan, of Repton, was in town Saturday. He informed us that he has purchased a tract of land in McCracken county, near Paducah, and will locate there in the near future.

Some weeks ago it was stated in the Elizabethtown, Ill., papers that Dr. I. H. Clement was talking of moving to that place. Dr. Clement informs us that this is a mistake. It was Dr. John Clement.

Judge J. P. Pierce hears his years and many honors with as much dignity as any man, but he was as merry last week as he was when first elected sheriff some twenty years ago. A pretty girl baby put in her appearance at his house.

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Mrs. Willis Brown and her children will leave for a visit to Galveston, Tex., today.

Mr. J. W. Wilson returned from Arkansas Friday. Mrs. Wilson will remain at Augusta some weeks.

Lil Clifton, son of Mr. J. H. Clifton, is dangerously ill at his home in Dycusburg. He has appendicitis.

Mrs. Tom and Will Clifton were called to Dycusburg Monday night on account of the illness of their brother.

Miss Sallie Threlkeld, died Saturday after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. She was an amiable, Christian lady.

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CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. George Summers, of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting in this neighborhood.

W. H. Bigham filled his ice house Thursday.

Sam Daniels is in this vicinity; Sam will come back to see his girl.

A library has been added to our school, and judging from observation, will say that it is a good thing, and think that the patrons and trustees ought to give it a push forward.

Adams & Co., put up sixteen loads of ice this season.

Rev. Thompson was on hand at his regular appointment Sunday and preached us a good sermon.

Mr. John Kirk was around looking at tobacco this week; Mr. Kirk is buying for the new firm, Jarvis & Co., and made several purchases.

As we look out over the snowy fields and into the woods, where the leaves have fallen to lie on their winter bed on the cold ground, and hear the little birds chirp, and the uninviting song of the chimney cricket, we look upon the calendar to find that the year '98 is nearing a close, and we are another year older, and we ought to thank our Maker for the bountiful harvests affording plentiful, with peace again perch'd upon the nation's banner. Now the writer wishes the Press and its many readers a pleasant Christmas. And to the little folks, I hope old Criss will visit you all, and give you a box of fire crackers and a big doll. Now farewell to the old year and to the renders of the Press; be perfect and of good comfort and of one mind. Give in peace and God of love and peace shall be with you.

H. Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors and druggists of West Union, O., after suffering 18 months from Reversal Faculty, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25¢ a box. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

BALL ALLEY.

The young folks had a corn poping at E. L. Horning's Saturday night; there was plenty of pop corn and taffy candy.

It seems that all have bad luck in this neighborhood, Carr Vinson lost a fine horse this week.

The debate at the school house is getting better, but the judges said it was right to hang for crimes,

The road tax is the next subject. Geo Hill and wife spent one day in the country this week.

Willie Deboe is out on his crutches now.

Miss Nellie Phillips is no better. B. H. Crowell has finished his work for this year.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."

J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physicians nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."

GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
now put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

TOLU.

On account of the ice, we have had no river mail for about a week; but at this writing the river is about clear of ice and the packets are expected to resume their work.

Brother Allen, preaching elder, preached at the Methodist church Tuesday night of last week.

Rev. Niles, of Cairo, will assist Bro. Johnson in a protracted meeting at this place, commencing Christ mass day. Brother Niles is coming as one of Heaven's messengers, and will bring glad tidings of great joy to all that will heed the message. Every body is invited to come and hear him.

Mary Ann Threlkeld, daughter of Haywood Threlkeld, colored, died last Teurday.

The family of Marion Lyon are in a very pitiful condition, al. down sick, but Tolu, we are proud to say, is always ready to respond to the relief of such cases when notified thereof.

Bozeman Bros., have been receiving quite a lot of corn during the past week. They pay the highest prices and are constantly shipping our corn.

The hard freezes of late have been very hard on wheat, especially the late wheat that was just coming up, is looking very bad.

Miss Sallie Threlkeld, daughter of L. O. Threlkeld, died on Saturday night, and was laid to rest Monday in Hurricane cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harris returned from Evansville Sunday evening. Mrs. Harris was taken to Evansville about Nov. 8th, for medical treatment, and while there went through a very dangerous surgical operation at the hands of Dr. McCoy. She is rapidly recovering and is thought to be out of danger. Her many friends welcome her home.

Tolu is now numbered with the towns that get no mail on Sunday. Two pockets in obliqueness of an order to that effect, refuse to put off any mail at this place on Sunday. Of course there is great deal of dissatisfaction about this and a petition is being circulated to have the order revoked, that the people may get their regular mails again. The stopping of this mail was done in secret and against the wishes of nine-tenths of the people, and owing to our limited knowledge, we fail to see or understand why our Postmaster general assumed such authority as to select poor little Tolu for a victim, and still deliver mails to all towns along the river, both below and above us.

Two weeks of rain are perfectly wetting to a mind to a general order of this kind, but unwilling to submit to such arbitrary rulings as this, while mail is delivered everywhere else, in a republic the people rules, but in this case it seems that the wires have been worked a little.

Later—We learn that the order has been revoked.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envened by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order: All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25¢ at any Drugstore.

IRON HILL.

The meeting was well attended at Sugar Grove Sunday.

The debate at Louis School House broke up last Friday with a quarrel or two.

The debate at Oliver School house was well attended last Wednesdays night.

John Corley and family are the guest of L. J. Hodge and family this week.

G. E. Lemon, of Oklahoma, who is visiting friends and relatives in vicinity, is talking of going back soon; he says Kentucky does not seem like home to him; the girl who wishes to take a pleasure trip would do well to see Mr. Lemon.

FORDS FERRY.

Having seen no items from this place in some time, I thought I would write a few lines.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, of Tolu, was visiting the family of G. W. Ross last week; she returned home today.

R. L. Yealey is doing some fine carpenter work on Dr. Morland's house, and when completed the Dr. will have the neatest cottage in the village.

Brother Gibbs failed to reach his appointment at Dunn Springs last Sunday.

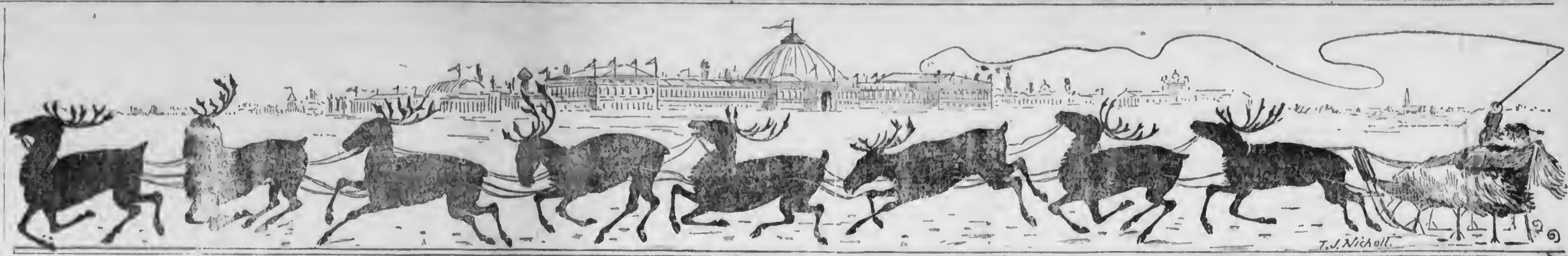
Mrs. Rice is visiting friends in Illinois this week.

On the account of the low price there is many thousand bushels of corn being held for a higher price in the river bottoms.

A book telling more about it seat free. Ask for it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

R. O. Flanary has purchased the



The Holiday Emporium Now Open!

We Lead Them all, and This is no Mistake.

Why? BECAUSE we have studied the trade and know what the people want for their Christmas presents. An ideal present fits the giver's purse and the recipients stock rich and poor, great and small alike can find the ideal present. Come and see for yourself.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—We have a choice line of Guitars, Mandolins, Violins and Banjos.

ALBUMS—In Photograph, Autograph and Scrap Albums we have the beautiful as well as the useful. Sizes and prices to suit your wants.

BISQUE FIGURES—A dozen sizes in various designs, also match holders, Smoker Stands.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Striking novelties, appropriate texts.

WRITING SETS—Gold pens; great assortment of Pretty Ink Stands, and Fine Stationery.

MANICURE SETS—Real fine goods, toilet cases in endless varieties, the finest perfumes made.

SMOKING SETS, pipes that your smoking friend will appreciate.

P. CASES—Card Cases, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Hand Painted Pictures, Medallions that young ladies will prize.

FRENCH MIRRORS—Fine Hair and Cloth Brushes, Novelties in Gents' Hat Brushes, rhinestones in gold or silver.

WHITE METAL—A great variety of Novelties at small prices.

CREST WAVE—In these we have Jewelry and Pink boxes that charm the eye.

NUT CRACKERS—Children sets of knife fork and spoon; solid useful goods.

TRINKET BOXES—of every description GAMES—All the familiar games in cards and many new ones. See the new Chessmen, Carroms and the Crokinole boards with adjustable tables. The children delight in these games and instructive games.

CHINA SOUVENIRS—These are the newest goods, and when you see them you'll say they are pretty.

WRITING DESKS—Pretty, very useful articles and very cheap.

WALL-POCKETS, Whisk Brooms; Waste Baskets. They will be useful the year 'round.

BIBLES—We have the Teachers Sunday School Bibles in blue leather from \$1.00 up. You will find just what you want in our stock. Cheap Testaments, Family Bibles.

DOLLS—of all kinds, all sizes, all colors, all complexion.

PICTURE BOOKS—And Story Books in all styles for children.

BOOKS, BOOKS—In this line we have purchased larger than ever before, and a book is an appropriate Christmas present for anybody. See the Arlington edition of standard books for 15¢ or two for 25¢. You never had such an opportunity before. We have all the poets in the beautiful Red Line edition. They are the latest and most popular works.

CELLULOID Souvenirs, useful and tasty articles such as cuff tie, collar, and pull boxes. In these are presents suitable for young men or young ladies.



Always the Leader in Holiday Goods.

AS USUAL WE LEAD

IN EXTREME
LOW PRICES.

For the Holiday Trade ONLY

Stick Candy 7 1/2 cents per pound

Mixed Candy 10 " "

Pecans 7 1/2 " "

Sweet Potatoes 20 cents per bushel

Bananas 4 for 5 cents

A Splendid Green Coffee 9 pounds for \$1.00

Dolls from 1 cent to \$1.25 each.

Sorghum Molasses 18 cents per gallon.

Immense Stock of Fire Crackers, Cocoanuts and Candies.

Will sell you handsome vases from 10 cents per pair up.

Full Line of Holiday Goods

That we will be pleased to show and price to you.

We will pay the Highest Market Price in Cash for all kinds of Furs, Eggs, and all Country Produce.

All those holding tickets for pictures must bring them in before the holidays, or after the holidays.

SCHWAB.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 207 acres, 8 miles south west of Marion on Claylick creek, 100 in good state of cultivation, 12 in blue grass, 40 acres in wheat, 60 acres bottom; good house of 3 rooms, laundry and kitchen, 1 tenant house, two stock barns, other necessary buildings, 3 1/2 acres, plenty stock water, good fence, well improved. Cheap for cash, or will sell for half cash, balance in two payments of one and two years, notes drawing 6 per cent interest from date until paid, no timber to be cut, except for use of farm, until purchase money is paid. See the undersigned on the farm.

W. A. LEWIS.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale.

J. F. WYATT.

Salem, Ky.

It is not what a manufacturer says

about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does.

Cousen's Honey of Tea does the work

and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in a day. Its healing, soothing

and quieting. 25 and 50¢ at Orme's

druggist.

CURE rheumatism by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood perma-

nently relieves aches and PAINS.

Furniture, AND KITCHEN.... Of Every Description.

The Best Cheap Bed-room Sets.

The Prettiest Big Rockers in town,

The Cheapest Fine Bed-room Sets.

The Prettiest Little Rockers in town,

Sofa Lounges, Many Kinds,

Safes, Tables, Etc.

COFFINS AND CASKETS

I keep a large stock, all grades and sizes, and trim them to suit you. Burial robes and slippers. Hearse for funeral occasions.

JESSE OLIVE.